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Nez Perce National Historic Trail Launches New Website

OROFINO, ID – The Nez Perce National Historic Trail (NPNHT) has unveiled a new website. The newly designed site went live last week and it features new updates and improvements. The new site is more user-friendly and easier to navigate. On the new home page, visitors can read about the latest news and events happening along the Trail, learn about new Trail publications, access frequently asked questions about the Trail, become involved in the current effort to revise the Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) for the NPNHT, and access numerous tools to prepare for a trip along the NPNHT.

The site contains the information featured in our previous site in but in a new format. Important information about the NPNHT includes educational materials for teachers and students learning about the Trail, Trail publications, information about Nez Perce traditions and culture, wildlife found along the Trail, and links to other Federal partners along the Trail and the <u>Nez Perce Trail Foundation</u>.

By using the Alerts and Notices link Trail users can obtain updates on weather, fires, and a variety of important Trail safety and outdoor ethics information.

"The staff of the NPNHT hopes you will find this new website is very user friendly," said Trail Administrator Sandi McFarland. "We think people seeking information about the Trail will have a much easier time navigating and locating the information they are looking for. We will make frequent updates to the site, so we encourage the public to visit frequently and share any feedback or ideas they have with us."

Other sections and features of the new website include:

- Trail maps, including the start of a Google earth virtual tour hosted by the Nez Perce Trail Foundation
- News and events along the Trail
- A publications page, which includes the quarterly Trail Progress Report, auto tours, and other handouts
- Learning Center for youth, parents and teachers
- Land & Resources Management page, which features ways to be involved with the Trail CMP revision
- Annotated bibliography, listing numerous publication related to the NPNHT
- Key contact information
- Photo gallery

The new Trail website can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/npnht.

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